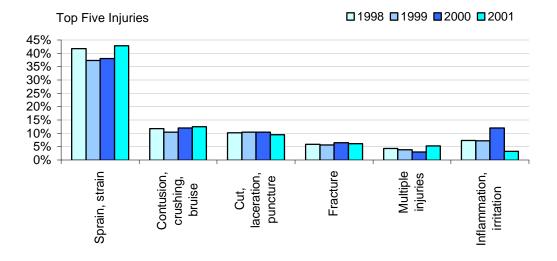
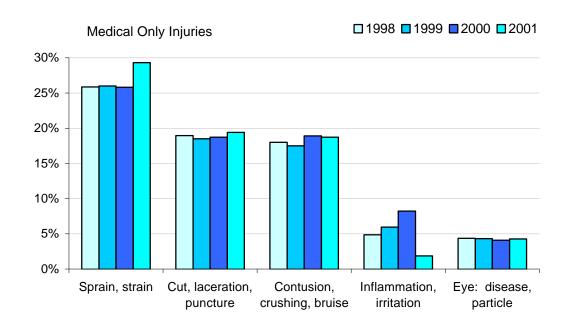
	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Sprain, strain	2,859	3,114	2,809	2,806	3,037	3,041	3,592	3,456	3,477	3,809
Contusion, crushing, bruise	927	921	1,109	948	864	866	1,013	964	1,098	1,112
Cut, laceration, puncture	611	688	666	719	747	783	874	971	954	839
Fracture	496	479	569	506	461	487	509	522	595	542
Multiple injuries	404	407	457	440	375	389	374	352	269	475
Inflammation, irritation	1,275	1,260	1,202	1,236	1,023	938	629	666	1,100	286
Other	1,251	1,292	1,145	833	788	906	987	1,709	1,230	1,679
No Statistics	1,666	744	785	748	966	1,075	630	616	405	157
Total	9,489	8,905	8,742	8,236	8,261	8,485	8,608	9,256	9,128	8,899
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	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Sprain, strain	30.13%	34.97%	32.13%	34.07%	36.76%	35.84%	41.73%	37.34%	38.09%	42.80%
Contusion, crushing, bruise	9.77%	10.34%	12.69%	11.51%	10.46%	10.21%	11.77%	10.41%	12.03%	12.50%
Cut, laceration, puncture	6.44%	7.73%	7.62%	8.73%	9.04%	9.23%	10.15%	10.49%	10.45%	9.43%
Fracture	5.23%	5.38%	6.51%	6.14%	5.58%	5.74%	5.91%	5.64%	6.52%	6.09%
Multiple injuries	4.26%	4.57%	5.23%	5.34%	4.54%	4.58%	4.34%	3.80%	2.95%	5.34%
Inflammation, irritation	13.44%	14.15%	13.75%	15.01%	12.38%	11.05%	7.31%	7.20%	12.05%	3.21%
Other	13.18%	14.51%	13.10%	10.11%	9.54%	10.68%	11.47%	18.46%	13.48%	18.87%
No Statistics							7.32%	6.66%	4.44%	1.76%



The most frequently reported nature of injury is sprain and strain. An average of 40% of lost time injuries between 1998 and 2001 were classified as strain or sprains. The two next most frequent nature of injury classifications are contusion, crushing and bruise injuries and cuts, lacerations and punctures, averaging 12% and 10% respectively for 1998 through 2001. About 6% of lost time injuries are fractures and 4% are multiple injuries. The percent of injuries reported as inflamed or irritated joints or muscles fluctuates more widely, with a high of 15% in 1995 and a low of 3% in 2001.

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Sprain, strain	6,700	6,509	6,493	6,794	25.87%	25.99%	25.81%	29.33%
Cut, laceration, puncture	4,912	4,636	4,713	4,494	18.96%	18.51%	18.73%	19.40%
Contusion, crushing, bruise	4,665	4,387	4,762	4,336	18.01%	17.52%	18.93%	18.72%
Inflammation, irritation	1,260	1,494	2,069	427	4.86%	5.97%	8.22%	1.84%
Eye: disease, particle	1,130	1,076	1,027	992	4.36%	4.30%	4.08%	4.28%
Multiple injuries	597	492	427	736	2.30%	1.96%	1.70%	3.18%
Exposed to germs	531	600	645	627	2.05%	2.40%	2.56%	2.71%
Burn from heat	704	638	667	598	2.72%	2.55%	2.65%	2.58%
Scratch, abrasion	505	466	489	424	1.95%	1.86%	1.94%	1.83%
Animal or insect bite	484	388	445	377	1.87%	1.55%	1.77%	1.63%
Fracture	438	479	487	355	1.69%	1.91%	1.94%	1.53%
Burn from chemical	248	243	299	241	0.96%	0.97%	1.19%	1.04%
Other	2,108	2,327	1,804	2,314	8.14%	9.29%	7.17%	9.99%
No Statistics	1,621	1,307	830	447	6.26%	5.22%	3.30%	1.93%
Total	25,903	25,042	25,157	23,162	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%



Strains and strains are the most frequently reported nature of injury for medical only injuries. The percent of strain or sprain injuries increased in 2001 to 29% from about 26% in prior years. The percent of cut, laceration and puncture injures remains stable at an average of about 19%. Contusion, crushing and bruise injuries follow closely with an average of about 18%. The nature of most other medical only injuries is fairly stable and spread widely over a variety of classificaitons. Inflamed or irritaged joints or muscles is an exception, with a high of 8% reported in 2000 and a low of 2% reported in 2001.

## Lost Time Injury Count by Nature of Injury

	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Amputate, enucleate	41	42	51	31	38	47	38	47	36	36
Asphyxiate, smoke inhalatior	1	2	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Burn from heat	114	112	132	121	140	140	217	218	219	187
Burn from chemical	35	37	27	29	35	32	43	39	39	39
Concussion	18	9	23	22	13	17	19	16	19	19
Infection, parasite	7	3	3	4	0	0	2	1	1	1
Contusion, crushing, bruise	927	921	1,109	948	864	866	1,013	964	1,098	1,112
Cut, laceration, puncture	611	688	666	719	747	783	874	971	954	839
Skin conditions	50	70	36	39	35	30	39	43	32	30
Dislocation	49	45	35	31	35	31	38	42	37	33
Electrocution, shock	9	12	11	3	1	5	5	14	12	17
Fracture	496	479	569	506	461	487	509	522	595	542
Hearing impairment	1	2	4	0	0	1	1	2	4	5
Hernia, rupture	101	128	107	114	101	80	83	85	109	79
Inflammation, irritation	1,275	1,260	1,202	1,236	1,023	938	629	666	1,100	286
Reaction to toxins	13	21	7	14	7	10	17	13	17	29
Respiratory problem	9	15	13	21	18	9	13	16	8	8
Scratch, abrasion	26	18	10	19	17	18	44	43	46	41
Sprain, strain	2,859	3,114	2,809	2,806	3,037	3,041	3,592	3,456	3,477	3,809
Hepatitis	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
AIDS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Exposed to germs	5	10	9	9	13	14	14	12	19	22
Multiple injuries	404	407	457	440	375	389	374	352	269	475
Stroke, circulatory problem	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
High blood pressure	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stress, anxiety	23	15	15	9	14	11	11	18	14	21
Heart condition, heart attack	6	2	7	7	10	2	2	0	3	8
Eye: disease, particle	20	46	54	41	45	37	36	44	38	59
Animal or insect bite	9	5	9	8	10	11	29	25	14	21
Other, not specified	713	697	589	309	254	407	335	1,029	562	1,023
No Statistics	1,666	744	785	748	966	1,075	630	616	405	157
Total	9,489	8,905	8,742	8,236	8,261	8,485	8,608	9,256	9,128	8,899

Lost Time Injuries
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Contusion, crushing, bruise	9.77%	10.34%	12.69%	11.51%	10.46%	10.21%	11.77%	10.41%	12.03%	12.50%
Other, not specified	7.51%	7.83%	6.74%	3.75%	3.07%	4.80%	3.89%	11.12%	6.16%	11.50%
Cut, laceration, puncture	6.44%	7.73%	7.62%	8.73%	9.04%	9.23%	10.15%	10.49%	10.45%	9.43%
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Inflammation, irritation	13.44%	14.15%	13.75%	15.01%	12.38%	11.05%	7.31%	7.20%	12.05%	3.21%
Burn from heat	1.20%	1.26%	1.51%	1.47%	1.69%	1.65%	2.52%	2.36%	2.40%	2.10%
No Statistics	17.56%	8.35%	8.98%	9.08%	11.69%	12.67%	7.32%	6.66%	4.44%	1.76%
Hernia, rupture	1.06%	1.44%	1.22%	1.38%	1.22%	0.94%	0.96%	0.92%	1.19%	0.89%
Eye: disease, particle	0.21%	0.52%	0.62%	0.50%	0.54%	0.44%	0.42%	0.48%	0.42%	0.66%
Scratch, abrasion	0.27%	0.20%	0.11%	0.23%	0.21%	0.21%	0.51%	0.46%	0.50%	0.46%
Burn from chemical	0.37%	0.42%	0.31%	0.35%	0.42%	0.38%	0.50%	0.42%	0.43%	0.44%
Amputate, enucleate	0.43%	0.47%	0.58%	0.38%	0.46%	0.55%	0.44%	0.51%	0.39%	0.40%
Dislocation	0.52%	0.51%	0.40%	0.38%	0.42%	0.37%	0.44%	0.45%	0.41%	0.37%
Skin conditions	0.53%	0.79%	0.41%	0.47%	0.42%	0.35%	0.45%	0.46%	0.35%	0.34%
Reaction to toxins	0.14%	0.24%	0.08%	0.17%	0.08%	0.12%	0.20%	0.14%	0.19%	0.33%
Exposed to germs	0.05%	0.11%	0.10%	0.11%	0.16%	0.16%	0.16%	0.13%	0.21%	0.25%
Stress, anxiety	0.24%	0.17%	0.17%	0.11%	0.17%	0.13%	0.13%	0.19%	0.15%	0.24%
Animal or insect bite	0.09%	0.06%	0.10%	0.10%	0.12%	0.13%	0.34%	0.27%	0.15%	0.24%
Concussion	0.19%	0.10%	0.26%	0.27%	0.16%	0.20%	0.22%	0.17%	0.21%	0.21%
Electrocution, shock	0.09%	0.13%	0.13%	0.04%	0.01%	0.06%	0.06%	0.15%	0.13%	0.19%
Respiratory problem	0.09%	0.17%	0.15%	0.25%	0.22%	0.11%	0.15%	0.17%	0.09%	0.09%
Heart condition, heart attack	0.06%	0.02%	0.08%	0.08%	0.12%	0.02%	0.02%	0.00%	0.03%	0.09%
Hearing impairment	0.01%	0.02%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.01%	0.02%	0.04%	0.06%
Infection, parasite	0.07%	0.03%	0.03%	0.05%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
High blood pressure	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%
Asphyxiate, smoke inhalatio	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
Hepatitis	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
AIDS	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Stroke, circulatory problem	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%	0.01%	0.00%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%